

FREIGHT RATES ON COAL INCREASED

All Western Kentucky Coal Increased 15c a Ton.

Louisville, Ky., June 15.—The Interstate Commerce commission today refused to suspend the order increasing freight rates for coal from Kentucky mines to Louisville and Cincinnati as announced by the Louisville and Nashville, Southern and other roads, the increases to become effective tomorrow, June 16. At the same time Lexington, Ky., which has been over charged, secures a reduction in rates.

The rates which become effective tomorrow increase price of all Western Kentucky grades by fifteen cents a ton. Eastern Kentucky coals have not been moving on a flat rate for all grades, but on a graduated scale, resulting in Eastern Kentucky screenings taking an increase of 33 1-3 cents a ton; mine run 21 cents and prepared sizes, such as lump, egg and block 8 1-2 cents a ton increase. It was recently estimated by local coal interests and consumers that the increased freight rates would run between \$250,000 and \$300,000 for Louisville alone the consumer paying the bill, while New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind.; Newport, Covington, and other towns will also have to pay the increase.

In view of the fact that the general tendency in freight rates is down-

ward, instead of upward, many coal men and consumers had figured that the Interstate Commerce commission would refuse to grant the increase. Although the increase to Louisville is an intrastate matter, the Kentucky State Railroad commission refused to handle it, leaving it to the Interstate Commerce commission to settle.

LETTERS WE APPRECIATE

Mrs. Wendelkin Renews
Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Sir: Find enclosed 50c for The Breckinridge News for three months. Very respectfully, Mrs. H. W. Wendelkin, 233 Drake St., Jonesboro, Ark.

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Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Mr. Babbage: Please change the address of my Breckinridge News from Mansfield, Ark. to Abbott, Ark. With pleasant recollections of my childhood days in Cloverport, and with kindest regards to yourself and family, I remain, Very truly yours, Mrs. E. C. Brice, Abbott, Ark.

County's Move to Evansville.
Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Sir: Please change the address of my paper from Flora, Ill., to Evansville, Ind., No. 1 Cutter Ave. R. F. D. No. 8. Please change at once as we do not want to miss a single copy. Yours very truly, Mrs. J. E. County.

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Appreciated the Compliment
Editor of The Breckinridge News, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Sir: Upon my return home after several days absence I find a marked copy of your paper containing the little article I wrote to the New York Herald with reference to the Maysville Pike.

I certainly appreciate the fact that you thought it worth re-publication. Very truly yours, Robert A. Crichan, Maysville, Ky.

REQUIRES \$40,000 MONTH FOR MRS. DODGE AND TWO CHILDREN TO LIVE

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—Mrs. Anna Thompson Dodge, widow of Horace E. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, will receive \$500,000 for living expenses for one year under an order issued by Judge Durfee in probate court here. Mrs. Dodge petitioning for the amount in the absence of a settlement of the estate stated \$40,000 a month was required for maintenance of herself and her two children. She had asked for half a million dollars for the remainder of the current year.

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May Be Moved From Its Present Site Make Way For a Bridge

Philadelphia, June 13.—An impassioned appeal not to deface historic St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, the oldest church of that denomination in America, by moving it from its present site to make way for the proposed \$28,000,000 bridge between this city and Camden, N. J., was voiced today by Bishop Thomas B. Neeley at the first public hearing of the Bridge Commission.

Should the engineers carry out a plan to have the Philadelphia terminus at Franklin Square, St. George's church would be included in property that would have to be condemned. Bishop Neeley scoffed at a suggestion that the church would be moved safely to another and more popular part of the city.

The graves of some of Philadelphia's earliest settlers are located in

the cemetery surrounding St. George's church. The Franklin Square site was favored by Mayor Moore, the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BLDG. AT STATE FAIR COST \$300,000

A building costing \$300,000 and having 38,000 square feet of display space known as the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Building is being erected on the Kentucky State Fair grounds at Louisville. The structure will be completed by Sept. 1, ready for the fair. The coming fair has the prospects of being the greatest ever. Miss Addie G. Ditto, of Louisville, will again have charge of the Woman's Department at the fair.

It has been suggested that Louisville inaugurate an Invitation Week, the object being to get 10,000 Louisville citizens to invite visitors there during fair week.

METHODIST OPPOSE CARPENTIER-DEMPSY FIGHT

Washington, June 10.—Declaring that it was astonishing that "any state in the American union would tolerate an exhibition not only bloody and brutal in itself, but intended to appeal to all that is abysmal in the average man," the Board of Temperance and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, issued a statement today condemning the Dempsey-Carpentier fight to be held at Jersey City July 2. All "right thinking Americans," the statement said, "ought to see to it that this is the last prize fight fought on American soil."

Boxing was characterized as "perfectly harmless, character-building sport," but the Dempsey-Carpentier bout the statement said, "will not be boxing or anything like boxing."

REPORT DECLINES IN RETAIL PRICES FOR MEN'S CLOTHES.

Chicago, June 17.—Men's clothing

and furnishing goods have dropped 25 to 30 per cent, from the peak of war prices, according to compilations made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers. The association figures were obtained from 700 retailers.

Only 5 per cent of the merchants showed depreciations as low as 10 per cent.

A majority of clothiers reported depreciations of 30 to 40 per cent, on furnishing goods and similar reductions were reported for shoes.

Merchants of Eastern States reported their overhead expenses averaged 25.7 per cent for the first four months of 1921, as against 23.3 per cent for the same period in 1920.

When Mrs. D. S. Thompson, of Waynesboro, Penn., cut open a pumpkin the other day she found that the seeds inside had sprouted and a vine filled the interior. The pulp was in perfect condition and the shell had not been broken. The plant was transplanted and is now growing mightily.

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